

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

--35. The use according to claim 34 wherein the inhibitors of TGF β are selected from proteins, glycoproteins and proteoglycans.--

B1 --36. The use according to claim 35 wherein the protein inhibitors of TGF β are selected from antibodies and peptide growth factors.--

--37. The use according to claim 35 wherein the glycoprotein inhibitors of TGF β are selected from α_2 -macroglobulin, laminin and collagen.--

--38. The use according to claim 35 wherein the proteoglycan inhibitors of TGF β are selected from decorin, heparan sulfate proteoglycans and biglycan.--